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ABSTRACT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN
OF THE
MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND AND WALES DURING THE FIRST QUARTER
(JANUARY—MARCH), OF 1861, AND OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS
DURING THE SECOND QUARTER (APRIL—JUNE), OF 1861.

THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2,197 Registrars in all the districts of England during the spring quarter that ended on June 30th, 1861; and the MARRIAGES in 12,477 churches or chapels, about 4,416 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 631 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on March 31st, 1861.

The leading facts of the Return may be briefly stated:—The *marriages*, which were numerous in the concluding quarter of 1860, fell under the pressure of adverse circumstances in the first quarter of 1861; *many more children* than usual were born in the second quarter of this year; and in the same period *fine weather*, and perhaps other than meteorological causes, were on the whole favourable to health, for the *death-rate* was not quite so high as the average.

The POPULATION resident in England as enumerated at the Census of 8th April, 1861, may be stated to be, 20,061,725. This statement is derived from the reports of the local officers, and, though it is probably very near the truth, may undergo some modification when the numbers have been more accurately examined at the Central Office. The rate of increase in the last decennium was 12 per cent.

MARRIAGES.—The number of persons married in the winter quarter was 66,802. Of ten thousand of the population 135 were married, but if the marriage-rate had

ENGLAND :—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, *returned in the Years*
1855-61, and in the QUARTERS of those Years.

Calendar YEARS, 1855-61 :—Numbers.

Years	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
Marriages No.	—	170,305	167,723	156,070	159,097	159,337	152,113
<i>Births</i> „	—	683,440	689,881	655,481	663,071	657,453	635,043
<i>Deaths</i> „	—	422,472	440,781	449,656	419,815	390,506	425,703

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year 1855-61.

(I.) MARRIAGES :—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
MarchNo.	33,401	35,198	35,382	29,918	33,321	33,427	29,186
June „	—	43,833	42,042	39,890	41,267	38,820	38,549
Septmbr. „	—	40,572	39,803	38,599	38,669	39,089	37,308
Decmbr. „	—	50,702	50,496	47,663	45,840	48,001	47,070

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1855-61.

(II.) BIRTHS :—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
MarchNo.	173,170	183,206	175,532	170,959	170,430	169,250	166,225
June „	184,718	173,914	175,864	169,115	170,444	173,263	165,277
Septmbr. „	—	164,062	168,394	157,445	161,181	157,462	154,790
Decmbr. „	—	162,258	170,091	157,962	161,016	157,478	148,841

(III.) DEATHS :—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'61.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
MarchNo.	121,713	122,642	121,580	125,819	108,665	103,014	134,542
June „	107,721	110,878	105,631	107,142	100,046	100,099	106,493
Septmbr. „	—	86,423	104,216	98,142	100,528	91,155	87,646
Decmbr. „	—	102,529	109,354	118,553	110,576	96,238	97,022

been equal to the average for that quarter, the number would have been 142. Tables that run through a series of years show that the people are less prone to enter into wedlock in the first than in any of the succeeding quarters, and in the present year that season was eminently unpropitious in consequence of the severe frost and dearth of provisions. The average weekly number of recipients of indoor and out-door relief exceeded by 54,155 that relieved in the winter of 1860. From a comparison of corresponding quarters of 1859-61, it appears that the *decline in marriages* was general over the country. In London they fell from 5,751 and 5,668 to 5,346; in Staffordshire from 1,497 and 1,430 to 1,226; in South Wales from 1,173 and 1,224 to 1,042. Kent and Oxfordshire were *exceptions* to the rule, for in those counties marriage was brisk. Sturminster, Blandford, Dorchester, Sherborne, Beaminster, and Bridport in Dorsetshire more than shared the general

ENGLAND :—*Annual Rate Per Cent. of PERSONS MARRIED, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, during the YEARS 1855-61, and the QUARTERS of those Years.*Calendar YEARS, 1855-61 :—*General Percentage Results.*

YEARS	'61.	Mean '51-'60.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
Estmtd. Popln. of England in thousands in middle of Year	20,114	—	19,889	19,667,	19,448,	19,231,	19,016,	18,804,
Persons Married Per ct. }	—	1'694	1'712	1'706	1'606	1'654	1'676	1'618
Births „	—	3'420	3'436	3'508	3'370	3'448	3'457	3'377
Deaths „	—	2'226	2'124	2'241	2'312	2'183	2'054	2'264

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1855-61.

(I.) PERSONS MARRIED :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'61.	Mean '51-'60.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
March....Per ct.	1'352	1'417	1'420	1'460	1'248	1'408	1'416	1'266
June..... "	—	1'703	1'762	1'712	1'642	1'714	1'638	1'648
Septmbr. "	—	1'622	1'608	1'598	1'566	1'592	1'626	1'574
Decmbr. "	—	1'999	2'002	2'020	1'930	1'876	1'990	1'978

(II.) BIRTHS :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'61.	Mean '51-'60.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
March....Per ct.	3'506	3'592	3'693	3'624	3'567	3'600	3'585	3'603
June "	3'689	3'554	3'495	3'579	3'480	3'548	3'656	3'534
Septmbr. "	—	3'275	3'250	3'379	3'195	3'308	3'275	3'261
Decmbr. "	—	3'227	3'203	3'402	3'198	3'295	3'264	3'128

(III.) DEATHS :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'61.	Mean '51-'60.	'60.	'59.	'58.	'57.	'56.	'55.
March....Per ct.	2'464	2'480	2'472	2'510	2'625	2'295	2'182	2'916
June..... "	2'151	2'207	2'228	2'150	2'205	2'083	2'112	2'277
Septmbr. "	—	2'021	1'712	2'091	1'992	2'063	1'896	1'848
Decmbr. "	—	2'179	2'024	2'187	2'400	2'263	1'995	2'039

dulness; which may be also affirmed of Basford and Nottingham, in both of which places trade was very depressed, and "people were driven to seek employment in "other towns."

BIRTHS.—The number of children born in the quarter that ended June 30th, was 184,718, which is *higher* than the number born in any quarter of any previous year. The birth rate was very nearly 37 per 1,000 of the population, whilst the average is less than 36. In only one of the forty-two quarters that have passed since 1850 has the rate exceeded 37 per 1,000. All the counties, with a few exceptions, of which Rutlandshire may be mentioned as one, contributed a portion, more or less, of the increase of last quarter. In London the *births rose* from 22,184 in the spring quarter of 1860 to 24,842 in that of the present year. In Devonshire they rose from 4,325 to 4,755. Manchester, Salford, and Chorlton exhibited a considerable increase; in West Derby, also, the births were numerous; but in Liverpool they did little more than maintain their level.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The increase of population as disclosed by the registers of births and deaths was 76,997, for to that extent the former exceeded the latter. The rate of increase was equal to 846 daily.

According to the *emigration* return, about 8,505 persons of English origin left

ports in the United Kingdom, of whom 5,241 were bound for the United States, 776 for the North American Colonies, 2,155 for the Australian Colonies, 333 for other places. The total number of emigrants, including about 1,700 foreigners, was 37,987, of whom 25,562 went to the United States. The Irish element formed nearly two-thirds of the whole emigration. The Scottish part of it showed a clear preference for Australia.*

Of persons who enter this country as travellers or settlers no account can be rendered.

PRICES, THE WEATHER, AND PAUPERISM.—The price of wheat was 54s. 9d. a quarter, and was higher by 2s. 1d. than in the previous June quarter, and by 7s. 6d. than in that of 1859. The mean price of beef in Leadenhall and Newgate markets was 5½d.; both highest and lowest prices were less than in the same quarter of 1860, which also held in respect of mutton, the mean price of which was 6¼d. Best potatoes averaged 130s. per ton; they were dearer than in the same quarter of 1859, cheaper than in that of 1860.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich was 51·8°, which is 0·4° below the average for the same three months in 90 years. The weather was cold till the middle of May, when it became comparatively warm, and there was from the 20th of that month to the end of June an average daily excess in the temperature of one degree. On May 23rd the temperature reached 80°; the highest temperature of last year occurred on the same day, but did not exceed 76·5°. It reached 82°, nearly, on the 19th June. The fall of rain in the quarter was 4·5 inches, which is 1·3 inches below the average. There was snow on 27th April in great part of the country; it fell on the 4th May at Brighton, Banbury, Berkhamstead, and Bywell. Full meteorological details by Mr. Glaisher are subjoined to this Report.

Weather of singular severity in January inflicted great suffering on the poor, and the number of persons entitled to in-door and out-door relief was swelled to unusual magnitude. The paupers on the lists in the subsequent spring quarter (April, May, June) were reduced, but were still very numerous, and on a weekly average were 831,587, against 799,434 in the corresponding season of last year.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—The number of deaths in the quarter that ended June 30th was 107,721; in the same period of last year it was 110,878. The *annual death-rate* for the quarter was 215 to ten thousand persons living, whilst the *average* is 221.

Both *town* and *country* populations have enjoyed a slightly improved degree of health; for dividing England into two portions, one chiefly urban and little inferior in amount of population to the other chiefly rural, it appears that the rate of mortality in *town* was 228 per 10,000 (against an average of 237), and that in the *country* it was 203 against 205. In either instance the result of comparison is on the side of salubrity, though as regards the country the degree of improvement is almost imperceptible. The difference in the rates of country and town during last quarter may be stated thus:—Taking equal populations, for 203 persons who died in the former, 203 + 25 died in the latter.

If the rate of mortality that is found to rule in the *least unhealthy districts* had prevailed last quarter throughout England, the total deaths enumerated would have been, not 107,721, but 85,823. Consequently a certain portion of the registered mortality may be termed unnatural, and is represented by 21,898 deaths. This large contribution levied on human life is to a great extent the penalty paid for ignorance or neglect of those social arrangements which it is the business of sanitary reformers to invent and to recommend.

The deaths in LONDON were 15,238, against 13,801 and 14,894 in the two corresponding quarters of 1859-60. Whooping-cough was unusually fatal, and in

* From a Return with which the Registrar-General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners: the number returned as of English origin was 4,300, while the birthplace of 6,820 emigrants was not distinguished; in the above statement a proportional number of these has been added to those returned as of English origin.

CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, and TEMPERATURE, in each of the nine
QUARTERS ended 31st March, 1861.—

1	2	3	4 5		6	7 8		9
Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase), with the <i>Mean</i> Prices.		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	Pauperism.		Mean Tem- pera- ture.
			Beef.	Mutton.		Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the <i>last day</i> of each week.		
	£	s. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.	In-door.	Out-door.	
1859								
30 June	92 $\frac{7}{8}$	47 3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5—7 6	85—110 97	109,150	710,410	53·7
30 Sept.	95 $\frac{3}{8}$	44 0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	65—105 85	100,582	682,867	62·8
31 Dec.	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	43 4	4—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	85—120 102	109,429	683,962	43·3
1860								
31 Mar.	94 $\frac{5}{8}$	44 5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	115—145 130	118,523	717,264	38·8
30 June	94 $\frac{7}{8}$	52 8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	125—160 142	107,050	692,384	50·5
30 Sept.	93 $\frac{1}{4}$	59 1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	125—145 135	101,680	667,680	56·2
31 Dec.	93 $\frac{1}{4}$	56 9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	115—130 122	115,158	673,680	42·6
1861								
31 Mar.	91 $\frac{5}{8}$	55 1	4—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 6 $\frac{5}{8}$	140—155 147	131,501	758,441	39·9
30 June	91 $\frac{5}{8}$	54 9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	120—140 130	117,802	713,785	51·8

Col. 6 is deduced from the Weekly Tables published in the *Economist*. The *average* of the highest and of the lowest *weekly* prices is here shown in cols. 4, 5, and 6, and not the *absolute* highest or lowest price quoted at any period of the quarter.

Cols. 7 and 8 are deduced from the Returns of the Poor Law Board. The Returns now relate to 649 Unions, &c., comprising a population of 17,697,206 (in 1851), and do not include the paupers of parishes, &c., incorporated under Gilbert's Act, or still under the 43rd Elizabeth; Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants relieved in the above Unions are also excluded. They amounted on January 1st, 1860, to—Insane Persons, 31,554; Vagrants, 1,542. The rest of the paupers on that day amounted to 817,800.

thirteen weeks carried off 1,151 children. Zymotic diseases were the cause of rather more than a fifth part of the mortality. The metropolitan population was 2,803,034.

In the SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES, which contain a population of 1,846,876, the deaths were 8,252, and exhibited a decrease on the returns of two previous corresponding quarters.

The population of the SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES is 1,295,375, and the deaths

were 6,519. Though the mortality of this division was not so high as in the same period of last year, the returns from many parts of it indicate a rather unfavourable condition of health.

The EASTERN COUNTIES, with a population of 1,142,202, returned 6,094 deaths, against 6,230 in the June quarter of 1860. The numbers were heavy in Ipswich and Hoxne districts. At Stebbing in Essex the deaths were nearly double the average.

DEATHS in the Spring Quarters, ended June 30th, 1854-61.—Numbers.

DEATHS, &c.	1861.	Total 1851-60, (10 Years.)	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.	1856.	1855.	1854.
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the <i>Chief Towns</i>	55,882	530,678	56,031	53,517	55,302	51,367	51,962	53,562	53,717
In the remaining Districts and Sub-Districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly <i>Small Towns</i> and <i>Country Parishes</i> ...	51,839	509,927	54,847	52,114	51,840	48,679	48,137	52,931	48,869
All England	107,721	1,040,605	110,878	105,631	107,142	100,046	100,099	106,493	102,586

AREA, POPULATION, DEATHS, and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Spring Quarters, ended June 30th, 1851-61.

GROUPS.	Area in Statute Acres. (England.)	Population Enumerated. (England.)		Deaths in 10 Spring Quarters, 1851-60.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. of 10 Spring Quarters, 1851-60.	Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. in the Spring Quarter, 1861.
		March 31st, 1851.	April 8th, 1861.			
In 125 Districts, and 23 Sub-Districts, comprising the <i>Chief Towns</i>	No. 2,149,800	No. 8,247,017	No. 9,803,711	No. 530,678	Per ct. 2·371	Per ct. 2·282
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly <i>Small Towns</i> and <i>Country Parishes</i>	35,175,115	9,680,592	10,258,014	509,927	2·050	2·026
All England	37,324,915	17,927,609	20,061,725	1,040,605	2·207	2·151

NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES. Population 2,984,722. Deaths in the quarter 17,652. It is a fact well worthy of notice that *Lancashire* with a population less than that of London by about 338,000, and living on an area nearly seventeen times as large, returned almost as many deaths as the metropolis, for the difference was only 181. If sanitary work is still to be done in London, it is evident that the want of it is exceedingly urgent in the seats of manufacture and commerce in the north.

MARRIAGES Registered in Quarters ended 31st March, 1859-61; and
BIRTHS and DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June, 1859-61.

1 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.) No.	4 5 6 MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 31st March.		
			'61. No.	'60. No.	'59. No.
ENGLD. & WALES.....Totals	37,324,915	20,061,725	33,401	35,198	35,382
I. London	78,029	2,803,034	5,346	5,668	5,751
II. South Eastern	4,065,935	1,846,876	2,429	2,499	2,549
III. South Midland	3,201,290	1,295,375	1,557	1,671	1,634
IV. Eastern	3,214,099	1,142,202	1,500	1,486	1,657
V. South Western	4,993,660	1,835,551	2,999	3,220	3,075
VI. West Midland	3,865,332	2,436,137	3,838	4,026	4,400
VII. North Midland	3,540,797	1,288,718	1,813	1,982	1,970
VIII. North Western	2,000,227	2,934,722	6,198	6,369	6,173
IX. Yorkshire	3,654,636	2,015,329	3,763	4,019	3,929
X. Northern	3,492,322	1,151,281	2,013	2,060	2,111
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,312,500	1,945	2,198	2,133

7 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	8 9 10 BIRTHS in Quarters ended 30th June.			11 12 13 DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June.		
	'61. No.	'60. No.	'59. No.	'61. No.	'60. No.	'59. No.
ENGLD. & WALES.....Totals	184,718	173,914	175,864	107,721	110,878	105,631
I. London	24,842	22,184	22,753	15,238	14,894	13,801
II. South Eastern	14,856	13,635	14,277	8,252	9,225	8,468
III. South Midland	11,423	10,835	11,206	6,519	7,054	6,171
IV. Eastern	9,995	9,547	9,944	6,094	6,230	5,434
V. South Western	15,577	14,533	14,869	8,614	10,071	9,172
VI. West Midland	23,444	22,318	21,720	12,722	12,960	13,364
VII. North Midland	11,795	11,466	11,377	6,960	6,912	6,921
VIII. North Western	29,790	27,535	27,893	17,652	17,655	16,773
IX. Yorkshire	19,593	19,014	18,601	11,617	11,881	11,588
X. Northern	11,366	11,055	10,960	6,569	6,325	6,256
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	12,037	11,792	12,264	7,484	7,671	7,683

REMARKS ON THE WEATHER,

DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1861.

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The weather was cold till the *middle of May*, the mean daily temperatures of the air for the 44 days ending May 14th being $3^{\circ}0$ below the average for this period. On the 15th and 16th of May the days were comparatively warm; the excess of temperature was $5^{\circ}5$ on the former, and $8^{\circ}5$ on the latter; these, however, were followed by 3 cold days: the deficiency of temperature on the 17th, 18th, and 19th was $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ daily. From the *20th of May to the end of June* the weather was generally warm; the average daily excess of temperature of the last 42 days was 1° . On May 23rd the temperature reached 80° ; the highest temperature in the year 1860 took place on the same day of the year, viz., the 23rd of May, but it was $76^{\circ}5$ only.

In *June* the temperature reached 82° nearly; in the preceding June the highest point reached was 74° . On June 14th the mean temperature of the whole day was 67° , exceeding by $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ that of the warmest day in the preceding year.

The mean high day temperature in April was $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, in May 1° , and in June $0^{\circ}4$ below their respective averages for the preceding 20 years; therefore the high day temperatures were too low throughout the quarter.

The mean low night temperature in April was $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ below, in May $1^{\circ}2$ below, and in June $1^{\circ}1$ above their respective averages for the preceding 20 years. Therefore the nights in April and May were cold, and in June were warm.

The mean temperature of the air for the months of April and May was a little below their average values, and that of June differed but very little from its average.

The mean temperature of the dew point in April was $0^{\circ}3$ above, in May was $1^{\circ}9$ below, and in June was $2^{\circ}3$ above their averages.

The mean pressure of the atmosphere in April exceeded its average by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, in May by $\frac{1}{8}$ inch, and in June differed but little from its average pressure.

The temperature of vegetation, as indicated by a thermometer placed on grass, was below 40° on 48 nights, and above 40° on 43 nights; the highest reading at night during the quarter was $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, and the lowest $14^{\circ}0$.

The fall of rain in April was 0.8 inch, in May was 1.8 inch, and in June was 1.9 inch. The total fall during the quarter was 4.5 inches, being 1.3 inch below the average of the preceding 46 years.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the three months ending May, constituting the three spring months, was $46^{\circ}7$, being $0^{\circ}3$ above the average of the preceding 90 years.

1861. Months.		Temperature of										Elastic Force of Vapour.		Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.	
		Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.		Water of the Thames				
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 90 Years.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.
April	44·3	—1·5	—2·0	42·4	—0·9	40·2	+0·3	19·0	+0·8	48·9	In. ·249	In. +·002	Gr. 2·9	Gr. 0·0	
May	51·9	—0·6	—0·9	47·8	—1·3	43·6	—1·9	20·5	+0·3	56·3	·284	—0·16	3·2	—0·2	
June	59·1	+1·0	—0·1	56·0	+1·2	53·1	+2·3	19·5	—1·5	62·8	·404	+0·81	4·6	+0·4	
Mean.....	51·8	—0·4	—1·0	48·7	—0·3	45·6	+0·2	19·7	—0·1	56·0	·312	+0·06	3·6	+0·1	

1861. Months.	Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Horizontal Movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.				
	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 20 Years.	Amt.	Diff. from Average of 46 Years.		Number of Nights it was			Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.
										At or below 30°.	Between 30° and 40°.	Above 40°.		
April	85	+ 6	In. 29·999	+·264	Gr. 551	+ 7	In. 0·8	—1·0	Miles. 189	19	11	—	14·0	39·0
May	74	— 2	29·924	+·162	542	+ 4	1·8	—0·3	201	7	10	14	23·9	50·0
June	81	+ 7	29·782	—0·11	531	0	1·9	0·0	196	0	1	29	35·5	55·2
Mean.....	80	+ 4	29·902	+·138	541	+ 4	Sum 4·5	Sum —1·3	Mean 195	Sum 26	Sum 22	Sum 43	Lowest 14·0	Highest 55·2

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

The Cuckoo and Swallow arrived at Fairlight, Clifton, and Exeter about the 22nd of April; at Gloucester on the 12th.

The Cherry and Plum Trees were in blossom at Fairlight on the 18th; at Gloucester about the middle of the month; at Berkhamstead the blossom on these trees is abundant, and a good crop may be expected. At Grantham it was remarked that the vegetation was very backward; but that which had appeared above the ground was very healthy and promising, whilst in the neighbourhood of Belvoir Castle, which is not many miles from Grantham, the report is quite contrary. At Thelwall the corps are looking well, and there is every appearance of an abundant harvest; the oak trees at this place have suffered in a remarkable manner from the frost of last winter.

ENGLAND.—*Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 30th June, 1861.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Lowest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Range of Tem- perature in the Quarter.	Mean Monthly Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Daily Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Tem- perature of the Air.	Mean Degree of Hu- midity.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	
Guernsey	29·755	71·5	40·0	31·5	24·3	9·3	50·8	88
Exeter	29·769	81·5	32·1	48·4	36·3	17·0	53·2	76
Ventnor	29·778	75·0	36·0	39·0	28·6	10·5	54·0	71
Barnstaple	29·764	85·2	32·0	53·2	41·1	17·6	54·1	80
Royal Observatory	29·768	81·8	26·8	55·0	40·8	19·7	51·8	80
Royston	29·770	85·3	27·9	57·4	43·9	20·6	51·5	79
Lampeter	29·763	83·5	22·2	61·3	45·6	22·1	52·4	81
Norwich	29·765	77·0	28·0	49·0	39·0	17·1	51·2	82
Belvoir Castle	29·770	78·7	28·0	50·7	39·5	18·7	50·1	83
Liverpool	29·764	77·2	35·5	41·7	27·7	12·1	52·4	78
Wakefield	29·771	83·2	25·5	57·7	39·3	18·3	51·6	81
Leeds	29·776	83·0	31·0	52·0	39·0	19·2	51·4	70
Stonyhurst	29·776	77·2	30·2	47·0	34·7	16·8	57·0	81
Scarborough	29·763	72·0	30·0	42·0	30·6	10·0	48·5	84
Isle of Man	29·756	75·6	30·0	45·6	35·2	15·7	50·6	85
North Shields	29·756	74·0	29·2	44·8	34·9	12·0	52·4	81

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAMES OF STATIONS.	WIND.					Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.	
	Mean estimated Strength.	Relative Proportion of					Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
								in.
Guernsey	1·3	12	6	4	8	3·8	24	3·6
Exeter	0·9	12	8	5	6	5·9	44	4·5
Ventnor	—	3	12	5	9	—	31	5·4
Barnstaple	1·3	9	7	4	9	4·1	28	4·7
Royal Observatory	0·1	11	10	4	5	7·4	29	4·5
Royston	—	13	8	3	7	6·6	36	3·6
Lampeter	0·6	8	8	5	7	4·8	25	4·7
Norwich	1·8	—	—	—	—	7·0	27	3·3
Belvoir Castle	1·6	11	5	6	8	6·1	32	5·7
Liverpool	1·1	—	—	—	—	6·2	28	4·7
Wakefield	1·6	11	6	3	11	6·9	42	4·4
Leeds	1·9	12	7	3	8	6·7	37	4·1
Stonyhurst	0·5	7	10	4	9	6·0	49	5·1
Scarborough	3·0	11	7	7	5	—	23	4·1
Isle of Man	1·3	7	9	5	8	4·1	31	5·6
North Shields	1·6	11	10	5	4	6·7	49	6·5

Trade of United Kingdom, 1861-60-59.—*Distribution of Exports from, United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (ex-duty) of Imports at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.*

Merchandise (<i>excluding Gold and Silver</i>), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c. (The unit 000's are omitted.)	First Three Months.					
	1861.		1860.		1859.	
	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to
I.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Europe; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark & Iceland, & Heligoland	1,601,	241,	1,553,	245,	1,719,	307,
Central Europe; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium	3,321,	4,356,	3,946,	4,933,	2,782,	4,594,
Western Europe; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries)	6,068,	2,856,	4,758,	2,295,	4,996,	2,146,
Southern Europe; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta	1,043,	1,876,	810,	1,547,	892,	1,471,
Levant; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt	3,308,	1,308,	2,666,	2,040,	3,012,	1,901,
Northern Africa; viz., Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and Morocco	79,	43,	29,	20,	44,	56,
Western Africa	152,	272,	330,	271,	138,	243,
Eastern Africa; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Moorla Islands	—	3,	9,	13,	4,	*215,
Indian Seas, Siam, Java, Sumatra, Philippines; other Islands	235,	543,	310,	538,	119,	295,
South Sea Islands	—	—	—	3,	—	—
China, including Hong Kong	2,906,	1,853,	2,843,	1,467,	2,331,	976,
United States of America	14,046,	4,147,	11,088,	5,886,	6,909,	6,271,
Mexico and Central America	156,	206,	133,	155,	127,	118,
Foreign West Indies and Hayti	625,	563,	365,	342,	353,	481,
South America, (Northern,) New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador	212,	311,	129,	220,	127,	224,
„ (Pacific,) Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia	996,	586,	1,117,	571,	782,	516,
„ (Atlantic) Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres	653,	1,676,	632,	1,531,	748,	1,388,
Whale Fisheries; Grnld., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, & Falkland Islands	—	3,	—	—	—	6,
<i>Total.—Foreign Countries</i>	35,400,	20,843,	30,718,	22,077,	25,083,	21,208,
II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS:						
British India, Ceylon, and Singapore	2,267,	3,204,	2,350,	4,158,	2,099,	5,145,
Austral. Cols.—New South Wales and Victoria	286,	1,466,	635,	1,921,	367,	1,691,
„ „ So. Aus., W. Aus., Tasm., and N. Zea.	108,	375,	94,	391,	5,	354,
British North America	593,	329,	388,	512,	320,	716,
„ W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana & Honduras	793,	597,	817,	563,	755,	536,
Cape and Natal	204,	465,	358,	467,	256,	473,
Br. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena	17,	112,	12,	97,	28,	109,
Mauritius	1,012,	129,	384,	130,	560,	125,
Channel Islands	140,	149,	147,	166,	85,	163,
<i>Total.—British Possessions</i>	5,420,	6,826,	5,185,	8,405,	4,475,	9,312,
<i>General Total</i>£	40,820,	27,669,	35,903,	30,482,	29,558,	30,520,

* £200,000 Telegraphic wires.

IMPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — First Five Months, (*January — May*) 1861-60-59-58-7.—*Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry, (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(First Five Months.) (000's omitted.) FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1861.	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.— <i>Textile.</i>	Cotton Wool	18,909,	18,752,	12,044,	13,173,	13,369,
	Wool (Sheep's) ..	2,849,	3,308,	3,063,	2,479,	3,299,
	Silk	4,184,	4,137,	4,568,	2,279,	6,266,
	Flax	641,	769,	881,	445,	719,
	Hemp	358,	398,	567,	282,	360,
	Indigo	425,	676,	707,	490,	695,
		27,366,	28,040,	21,800,	19,148,	24,668,
,, ,, <i>Various.</i>	Hides	638,	1,218,	747,	540,	1,304,
	Oils	976,	1,040,	939,	979,	1,016,
	Metals	1,055,	1,304,	1,151,	1,119,	1,142,
	Tallow	569,	527,	330,	466,	683,
	Timber.....	1,413,	1,058,	1,096,	638,	1,157,
		4,651,	5,147,	4,263,	3,742,	5,302,
,, ,, <i>Agricul.</i>	Guano	879,	626,	339,	1,930,	504,
	Seeds	968,	947,	1,011,	560,	638,
		1,847,	1,573,	1,350,	2,490,	1,147,
TROPICAL, &c., PRODUCE.	Tea	3,435,	3,811,	2,235,	1,905,	2,313,
	Coffee	669,	793,	419,	524,	390,
	Sugar & Molasses	766,	4,277,	3,900,	4,108,	5,112,
	Tobacco	465,	312,	277,	407,	583,
	Rice	523,	244,	147,	595,	417,
	Fruits	312,	251,	140,	140,	358,
	Wine	1,816,	1,783,	841,	729,	1,526,
	Spirits	649,	964,	709,	389,	1,159,
		12,635,	12,435,	8,668,	8,797,	11,858,
FOOD	Grain and Meal.	15,981,	6,402,	6,752,	7,879,	6,798,
	Provisions	2,673,	2,131,	1,155,	1,330,	1,850,
		18,654,	8,533,	7,907,	9,209,	8,648,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		1,307,	1,369,	1,138,	1,042,	1,508,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS ...		66,460,	57,097,	45,156,	44,428,	53,126,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		16,615,	14,274,	11,289,	11,107,	13,28 ,
TOTAL IMPORTS.....		83,075,	71,371,	56,445,	55,535,	66,408,

EXPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — First Six Months, (*January — June*),
1861-60-59-8-7. — *Declared Real Value at Port of Shipment of Articles of*
BRITISH and IRISH Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.

(First Six Months.) (Unit 000's omitted.) BRITISH PRODUCE, &c., EXPORTED.		1861.	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.
		£	£	£	£	£
MANFRS.—Textile.	Cotton Manufactures..	18,894,	18,580,	18,942,	15,385,	15,373,
	„ Yarn.....	4,458,	4,660,	4,370,	4,478,	4,004,
	Woollen Manufactures	4,961,	5,501,	5,861,	4,148,	5,531,
	„ Yarn.....	1,640,	1,739,	1,133,	1,132,	1,323,
	Silk Manufactures ...	1,024,	950,	1,022,	768,	1,457,
	„ Yarn.....	134,	117,	97,	80,	183,
	Linen Manufactures...	2,039,	2,001,	2,257,	1,922,	2,390,
	„ Yarn.....	773,	913,	787,	761,	836,
		33,923,	34,461,	34,469,	28,674,	31,097,
	„ <i>Sewed.</i> Apparel	951,	965,	1,013,	851,	948,
	Haberdry. and Mlnry.	1,689,	1,856,	2,158,	1,557,	2,055,
		2,640,	2,821,	3,171,	2,408,	3,003,
METALS	Hardware.....	1,640,	1,657,	1,840,	1,502,	1,901,
	Machinery	1,905,	1,592,	1,487,	1,794,	1,680,
	Iron	5,256,	5,607,	6,331,	5,393,	7,114,
	Copper and Brass.....	1,112,	1,474,	1,197,	1,327,	1,355,
	Lead and Tin	910,	1,287,	1,355,	1,040,	1,361,
	Coals and Culm	1,727,	1,544,	1,600,	1,522,	1,486,
		12,550,	13,161,	13,810,	12,578,	14,897,
Ceramic Manufcts.	Earthenware and Glass	885,	979,	915,	830,	1,093,
Indigenous Mnfrs.	Beer and Ale	830,	1,252,	1,295,	1,093,	872,
	Butter	252,	264,	319,	221,	275,
	Cheese	62,	55,	58,	36,	59,
	Candles	135,	120,	75,	70,	151,
	Salt	209,	170,	116,	143,	190,
	Spirits	178,	145,	114,	97,	490,
	Soda.....	269,	487,	517,	347,	375,
		1,935,	2,493,	2,494,	2,007,	2,412,
Various Manufcts.	Books, Printed.....	203,	221,	215,	183,	206,
	Furniture.....	96,	103,	106,	130,	131,
	Leather Manufactures	945,	1,032,	898,	932,	1,133,
	Soap.....	116,	124,	92,	98,	131,
	Plate and Watches ...	204,	241,	235,	219,	255,
	Stationery.....	299,	373,	393,	360,	358,
		1,863,	2,094,	1,939,	1,922,	2,214,
	Remainder of Enumerated Articles	1,890,	1,622,	1,546,	1,308,	1,630,
	Unenumerated Articles	4,457,	4,389,	4,659,	3,741,	4,480,
	TOTAL EXPORTS	60,143,	62,020,	63,003,	53,468,	60,826,

SHIPPING.—FOREIGN TRADE.—(United Kingdom.)—First Six Months, (January—June), 1861-60-59-8.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes, including repeated Voyages, but excluding Government Transports.

(First Six Months.) ENTERED :—	1861.			1860.		1859.		1858.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
	No.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
<i>Vessels belonging to—</i>									
Russia	168	51,	304	136	42,	129	38,	51	14,
Sweden	473	80,	169	379	60,	333	56,	300	48,
Norway	1,066	200,	188	874	176,	892	193,	791	156,
Denmark	1,229	118,	96	1,341	127,	1,111	108,	1,149	111,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	1,741	382,	220	1,527	318,	1,417	314,	1,315	286,
Holland and Belgium	809	107,	132	771	106,	760	107,	562	86,
France	1,002	79,	78	946	81,	1,466	120,	1,405	117,
Spain and Portugal	247	56,	230	188	50,	169	41,	211	44,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	397	112,	282	287	88,	262	83,	299	88,
United States	937	834,	889	692	689,	506	514,	640	610,
All other States	6	2,	333	10	3,	7	2,	11	4,
United Kingdm. & Depds. }	8,075	2,021,	250	7,151	1,740,	7,052	1,576,	6,734	1,564,
	9,087	2,714,	275	8,526	2,482,	8,505	2,287,	8,312	2,204,
<i>Totals Entered</i>	17,162	4,735,	275	15,677	4,222,	15,557	3,863,	15,046	3,768,
 CLEARED :—									
Russia	179	54,	302	142	46,	155	48,	84	29,
Sweden	477	87,	182	425	75,	361	68,	337	68,
Norway	943	169,	180	762	152,	886	185,	573	117,
Denmark	1,471	145,	93	1,464	143,	1,248	125,	1,200	121,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	2,255	422,	187	1,924	378,	2,070	408,	1,918	338,
Holland and Belgium	971	136,	140	908	151,	984	153,	985	168,
France	2,702	259,	95	1,764	191,	1,752	191,	2,140	224,
Spain and Portugal	202	52,	258	160	45,	167	39,	198	43,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	519	148,	285	360	113,	388	119,	486	148,
United States	794	722,	909	711	675,	490	478,	605	575,
All other States	12	5,	416	9	3,	11	4,	8	3,
United Kingdm. & Depds. }	10,525	2,199,	209	8,629	1,972,	8,512	1,818,	8,534	1,834,
	12,358	3,238,	262	11,652	3,147,	12,110	3,142,	11,491	2,925,
<i>Totals Cleared</i>	22,883	5,437,	236	20,281	5,119,	20,622	4,960,	20,025	4,759,

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE. — IMPORTED AND EXPORTED. — (United Kingdom.) — *Computed Real Value for the First Six Months, (January—June), 1861-60-59.*

(000's at unit end omitted.)

(First Six Months.)	1861.		1860.		1859.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
Imported from:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia	3,092,	—	3,286,	—	3,973,	—
So. Amca. and W. Indies	617,	2,780,	598,	1,839,	1,147,	1,395,
United States and Cal.	27,	26,	1,653,	551,	3,882,	411,
	3,736,	2,806,	5,537,	2,390,	9,002,	1,806,
France	1,697,	346,	53,	1,762,	814,	4,093,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	401,	378,	10,	860,	338,	2,211,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr.	6,	94,	11,	142,	36,	97,
Mlta., Trky., and Egypt	12,	3,	14,	7,	229,	7,
China	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	40,	1,	55,	2,	44,	2,
All other Countries....	82,	25,	125,	7,	1,198,	11,
Totals Imported	5,974,	3,653,	5,805,	5,170,	11,731,	8,227,
Exported to:—						
France	916,	556,	3,447,	200,	8,301,	207,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	9,	454,	66,	176,	682,	716,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr.	482,	3,	276,	1,	149,	—
	1,407,	1,013,	3,789,	377,	9,132,	923,
Ind. and China (viâ Egypt)	451,	4,594,	760,	5,385,	125,	8,832,
Danish West Indies....	11,	29,	5,	10,	137,	6,
United States	5,930,	18,	1,	2,	10,	3,
South Africa	75,	—	2,	—	2,	5,
Mauritius	—	2,	—	—	—	—
Brazil	12,	83,	273,	74,	64,	60,
All other Countries....	394,	62,	95,	28,	43,	30,
Totals Exported	8,280,	5,801,	4,925,	5,876,	9,513,	9,859,
Excess of Imports	—	—	880,	—	2,218,	—
„ Exports	2,306,	2,148,	—	706,	—	1,632,

REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM.)—30TH JUNE, 1861-60-59-8.

Net Produce in YEARS and QUARTERS ended 30TH JUNE, 1861-60-59-8.

[Unit 000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 30th June.	1861.	1860.	1861.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1859.	1858.
	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.
Customs	5,820,	5,733,	—	87,	6,108,	5,879,
Excise	5,171,	5,114,	—	57,	4,945,	4,626,
Stamps	2,186,	2,068,	—	118,	1,960,	2,084,
Taxes	1,363,	1,354,	—	9,	1,349,	1,326,
Post Office	825,	825,	—	—	785,	765,
Property Tax	15,365,	15,094,	—	271,	15,147,	14,680,
	2,588,	1,089,	—	1,499,	782,	1,199,
Crown Lands	17,953,	16,183,	—	1,770,	15,929,	15,879,
	67,	66,	—	1,	65,	64,
Miscellaneous	378,	570,	193,	—	498,	336,
<i>Totals</i>	18,398,	16,819,	193,	1,771,	16,492,	16,279,
			NET INCR. £1,578,420			

YEARS, ended 30th June.	1861.	1860.	1861.		Corresponding Years.	
			Less.	More.	1859.	1858.
	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.
Customs	23,393,	24,085,	692,	—	24,347,	22,839,
Excise	19,492,	20,530,	1,038,	—	18,221,	17,944,
Stamps.....	8,466,	8,151,	—	315,	7,882,	7,649,
Taxes	3,136,	3,237,	101,	—	3,185,	3,154,
Post Office	3,400,	3,350,	—	50,	3,220,	3,010,
Property Tax	57,887,	59,353,	1,831,	365,	56,855,	54,596,
	12,423,	9,903,	—	2,520,	6,266,	10,330,
Crown Lands	70,310,	69,256,	1,831,	2,885,	63,121	64,926,
	292,	286,	—	6,	280,	277,
Miscellaneous	1,260,	1,874,	614,	—	2,288,	1,676,
<i>Totals</i>	71,862,	71,416,	2,445,	2,891,	65,689,	66,879,
			NET INCR. £445,507			

REVENUE (UNITED KINGDOM).—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1861 :—
APPLICATION.

An Account showing the REVENUE and other RECEIPTS of the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1861 ; the APPLICATION of the same, and the Charge of the Consolidated Fund for the said Quarter, together with the Surplus or Deficiency upon such Charge.

Received:—

Surplus Balance beyond the Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1861, viz.:—	£
Great Britain	—
Ireland	£782,747
	<hr/> 782,747
Income received in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861, as shown on preceding page	18,397,594
Amount raised per Act 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 109, on account of Fortifications, &c.	160,000
Amount received in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861, in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c.	489,883
	<hr/> £19,830,224
Balance, being the deficiency on 30th June, 1861, upon the charge of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, to meet the Dividends, and other charges, payable in the Quarter to 30th September, 1861, and for which Exchequer Bills (Deficiency) will be issued in that Quarter.....	2,066,001
	<hr/> £21,896,225

Paid:—

Amount applied out of the Income for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861, in redemption of Exchequer Bills (Deficiency), for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1861	£
	697,137
Amount applied out of the Income to <i>Supply Services</i> in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861	12,835,559
Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861, viz.:—	
Interest of the Permanent Debt	£6,310,130
Terminable Debt	349,177
The Civil List	100,934
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	507,137
Advances for Public Works, &c.	257,403
	<hr/> 7,524,781
<i>Surplus Balance</i> in Ireland beyond the Charge of the Consolidated Fund in Ireland for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861, viz.:	838,748
	<hr/> £21,896,225

CORN.—*Gazette Average Prices (ENGLAND AND WALES) Second Quarter of 1861.*

[This Table is communicated by H. F. JADIS, Esq., Comptroller of Corn Returns.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday 1861.	Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.)					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
April 6	56 4	37 8	24 .	36 4	41 8	40 2
" 13	56 10	37 5	24 1	35 11	41 6	40 -
" 20	56 9	37 3	23 5	37 10	42 3	39 6
" 27	55 8	37 11	24 8	32 8	42 7	40 8
<i>Average for April</i>	56 4	37 6	24 -	35 8	42 -	40 1
May 4	55 4	36 10	24 7	35 2	42 11	40 8
" 11	55 -	36 4	25 -	none sold	43 10	40 11
" 18	54 4	35 11	25 1	32 -	44 4	40 5
" 25	55 3	34 11	25 2	33 8	44 6	39 9
<i>Average for May.....</i>	54 11	36 -	24 11	33 7	43 11	40 5
June 1	55 5	34 3	25 8	33 1	45 11	40 7
" 8	54 5	32 8	26 -	30 6	44 -	39 10
" 15	53 9	34 3	25 2	41 2	44 3	41 1
" 22	52 8	32 6	25 2	35 5	44 -	38 8
" 29	51 -	31 3	25 -	39 4	43 3	37 1
<i>Average for June</i>	53 5	32 11	25 4	35 10	44 3	39 5
<i>Average for the Quarter ..</i>	54 9	35 3	24 10	35 3	43 5	39 11

RAILWAYS.—PRICES, April—June,—and TRAFFIC Jan.—June, 1861.

Total Capital Ex- pended Mins.	Railway.	For the (£100). Price on			Miles Open.		Total Traffic first 26 Weeks. unit 000's omitted.		Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. first 26 Wks.		Dividends per Cent. for Half Years.		
		1 Jan.	1 Ma.	1 Ap.	'61.	'60.	'61.	'60.	'61.	'60.	30 Dec. '60.	30 Jun. '60.	30 Dec '59.
		£			No.	No.	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
40,7	Lond. & N. Westn.	94¾	95½	95	1,004	1,004	2,092,	2,097,	80	80	52 6	50 -	52 6
26,8	Great Western	73	72½	70½	583	583	1,003,	984,	66	65	35 -	30 -	35 -
12,2	Great Northern	110½	112	110½	283	283	642,	640,	87	87	63 9	45 -	70 -
16,7	Eastern Counties.	49½	50	49½	499	499	640,	646,	49	49	23 9	21 3	30 -
9,7	Brighton	119½	118	119	224	223	414,	382,	71	66	70 -	50 -	70 -
13,6	South-Eastern	80½	82	83½	306	306	517,	518,	64	64	60 -	46 8	60 -
11,4	South-Western	95	95¾	92½	400	344	473,	438,	42	49	52 6	42 6	52 -
131,1		88	87	88	3,299	3,242	5,781,	5,705,	65	65	51 1	40 9	53 1
21,2	Midland.....	121½	124	125	614	614	987,	983,	62	62	70 -	65 -	60 -
18,9	Lancsh. and York.	111½	111½	110½	395	395	946,	917,	92	89	60 -	55 -	50 -
9,1	Sheffield and Man.	43½	43½	44½	173	173	303,	297,	67	66	15 -	10 -	10 -
23,2	North-Eastern	103½	104	101½	789	764	978,	933,	47	47	57 6	52 6	41 -
4,6	South Wales	64	—	59	171	171	179,	176,	40	39	30 -	20 -	27 -
77,0		89	96	88	2,142	2,117	3,393,	3,306,	61	60	46 6	40 6	37 1
8,9	Caledonian	97½	97½	95½	219	219	395,	377,	69	68	55 -	45 -	50 -
5,2	Gt. S. & Wn. Irlnd.	107	107	104½	329	329	202,	193,	24	23	50 -	50 -	50 -
222,2	Gen. aver.	91	92	90	5,989	5,907	9,771,	9,581,	61	61	49 7	41 7	47 -

Consols.—Money Prices 1st June, 90½ to ½,—1st May, 91½ to ½,—1st April, 91½ to ½.
Exchequer Bills. „ 4s. dis. to par. „ 5s. to 2s. dis. „ 9s. dis.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), for Wednesday in each Week, during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1861.

1					6	
2					7	
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
Liabilities.	DATES.	Assets.			Notes in Hands of Public.	Minimum Rates of Discount at Bank of England.
Notes Issued.	(Wednesdays.)	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	(Col. 1 minus col. 16.)	
Mlns. £	1861.	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	Mlns. £	1861. Per ann.
26,67	April 3....	11,02	3,46	11,34	19,83	4 Apl. 6 p. ct.
26,85	" 10 ...	11,02	3,46	11,52	20,16	11 " 5 "
26,84	" 17 ...	11,02	3,46	11,52	20,29	
26,80	" 24 ...	11,02	3,46	11,44	20,04	
26,51	May 1	11,02	3,46	11,33	20,30	
26,49	" 8	11,02	3,46	11,30	20,17	
26,02	" 15	11,02	3,46	10,88	20,04	16 May 6 "
25,63	" 22	11,02	3,46	10,60	19,81	
25,81	" 29	11,02	3,46	10,82	19,37	
25,54	June 5 ...	11,02	3,46	10,65	19,86	
25,58	" 12	11,02	3,46	10,75	19,34	
25,89	" 19	11,02	3,46	11,15	19,18	
26,15	" 26	11,02	3,46	11,47	19,20	

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18			
Liabilities.										DATES. (Wdnesdys.)	Assets.										Totals of Liabilities and Assets.		
Capital and Rest.		Deposits.				Seven Day and other Bills.	Securities.				Reserve.												
Capital.	Rest.	Public.	Private.	Mins. £	Mins. £		Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £		Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £		Mins. £	Mins. £
14,55	3,86	7,82	11,63	,61	April 3	10,61	20,22	6,84	,81	38,48													
14,55	3,17	4,90	13,20	,65	,, 10	10,22	18,82	6,69	,75	36,48													
14,55	3,18	4,19	13,38	,69	,, 17	10,27	18,41	6,55	,76	36,00													
14,55	3,18	4,76	12,60	,68	,, 24	10,27	17,96	6,76	,79	35,78													
14,55	3,19	5,58	11,18	,66	May 1	10,27	17,87	6,21	,80	35,16													
14,55	3,24	6,08	12,07	,64	,, 8	10,27	19,14	6,32	,86	36,59													
14,55	3,26	6,72	11,59	,66	,, 15	10,18	19,80	5,98	,84	36,79													
14,55	3,27	6,91	11,20	,63	,, 22	10,18	19,72	5,82	,83	36,56													
14,55	3,22	6,87	11,64	,53	,, 29	9,92	19,64	6,44	,83	36,83													
14,55	3,22	7,22	10,71	,62	June 5	9,92	19,86	5,68	,87	36,33													
14,55	3,22	7,57	10,95	,59	,, 12	9,89	19,87	6,24	,90	36,90													
14,55	3,22	7,85	11,08	,56	,, 19	9,89	19,72	6,71	,98	37,30													
14,55	3,26	8,16	11,51	,58	,, 26	9,97	20,18	6,95	,96	38,06													

CIRCULATION.—COUNTRY BANKS.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND and WALES, on Saturday, in each Week during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1861; and in SCOTLAND and IRELAND, at the Four Dates, as under.

ENGLAND AND WALES.				SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES.	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 4·35.)	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 3·30.)	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 7·65.)	Four Weeks, ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2·75.)	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6·35.)
1861.	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	1861.	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £	Mins. £
April 6	3,38	3,11	6,49	April 6	1,43	2,42	3,85	3,26	3,29	6,55
„ 13	3,41	3,13	6,54							
„ 20	3,38	3,09	6,47							
„ 27	3,34	3,03	6,37							
May 4	3,31	3,01	6,32	May 4	1,53	2,45	3,98	3,36	3,16	6,52
„ 11	3,29	3,01	6,30							
„ 18	3,26	3,00	6,26							
„ 25	3,17	2,92	6,09							
June 1	3,11	2,83	5,94	June 1	1,76	2,77	4,53	3,32	3,01	6,33
„ 8	3,05	2,77	5,82							
„ 15	3,02	2,74	5,76							
„ 22	2,98	2,72	5,70							
„ 29	2,98	2,72	5,70	June 29	1,63	2,65	4,28	3,04	2,78	5,82

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—*Quotations as under, LONDON on Paris, Hamburg & Calcutta, —and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong & Sydney, on LONDON—with collateral cols.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATES.	Paris.			Prem. or Dis. on Gold per mille.	Hamburg.			New York.	Calcutta.		Hong Kong.	Syd- ney.	Standard Silver in bars in London. pr. oz.
	London on Paris. 3 m. d.	Bullion as arbitrated.			London on Hambg. 3 m. d.	Bullion as arbitrated.			India House.	At Calcutta on London.			
		Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.			Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.						
1861.		pr. ct.	pr. ct.			pr. ct.	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	d.	d.	d.	pr. ct.	d.
April 6 ..	25·72	—	0·6	2 p.	13·9½	—	0·8	107	26	25	55	1 p.	60½
„ 20 ..	50	—	0·3	„	7¼	—	0·5	108½	„	„	„	„	61⅜
May 11 ..	57	0·1	—	„	8½	—	0·1	105½	„	„	„	„	60½
„ 25 ..	70	—	0·7	„	9½	—	0·7	106	„	„	„	„	60⅞
June 8 ..	72	—	0·4	„	9½	—	0·4	105½	„	„	„	„	60½
„ 22 ..	70	—	0·5	„	10¼	—	0·5	106	„	„	„	„	60¼